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PRICE, \$3 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Queen's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORR, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES HARRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GAILLARD & PRINCE, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORR, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAIR & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. C. HEINZEY & CO., Malacca.

CHINA.—MACAO, MORRIS A. DE MELO & CO., Macao. QUINCY & CO., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Fuzhou. HEDDER & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WAUGH, Yokohama, Hankow, Shanghai, and Canton.

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-BHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firm, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG, and SHANGHAI, in my own Name, from Kartik Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th October, 1884), and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the style of JAIRAZBOHY PEERBOHY & Co.

JAIRAZBOHY PEERBOHY.

Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2039

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAFFERBOHY KHETSEY is authorised to SIGN our Firms in China from this date.

JAIRAZBOHY PEERBOHY & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1884. 2060

NOTICE.

WE Beg to give Notice, that We intend to OPEN a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea-Season.

MARGESSON & Co.

Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1979

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2109

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Form of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

MANILA CIGARS.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of our SPECIAL VIOLETS, and they can now be PURCHASED at the following Agents:

CANTON, HOONHOW, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, and MANILA.

A. WATSON & Co.

SWATOW, Messrs. QUELON & Co.

AMOI, Mr. N. MOULLE.

Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2045

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the same being at the rate of 10% per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the Office will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2102

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON BRATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the BRADFORD ABERDEEN to larger Premises, 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply

SOLE AGENTS, LONDON, WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, SWEETENED, SODA, &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charge.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 25, 1884. 1246

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR New Christmas Goods, including: HUNTLEY & PALMER'S CHRISTMAS PLUMCAKES AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, DESSERT BISCUITS, AND ASSORTED ICE WAFERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE MEAT. PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S PRESERVED DELICACIES, including:

Paie de Foie Gras Truffé. Assorted Game Patés. Copeau à l'huile. Champignons and Petit Pois. Truffés au Porrigord. Macédoine de Légumes.

Foie Gras au Naturel. Galantine de Gans. Sardines aux Tomates. Sardines à l'huile. Truffés à la Serviette. Haricots Verts.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PRESERVED DELICACIES.

Bolognese and Truffled Sausages. Oxford and Cambridge do. Mignon Oysters and Caviare. Real Turtle Soup. Collared and Smoked Ox-Tongues. Vegetables of all Kinds. Salad Cream and Dressing. Potted Meats and Pâtés. Home Radish and Herbs. Orange Vanilla and Lemon Creams.

Also, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. Preserved Salmon and Lobster. Jams and Jellies. Dried Herrings and Sprats. Jelly and Spiced Ox-Tongues. Sago and Onion Stuffing. Pickles and Sauces. Gelatine and Isinglass. &c., &c., &c.

Wiltshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, Prime York Hams, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, Gherkin, and American Cheese, Calcutta Curries, Chutnies and Preserves, American Canned Meat and Vegetables.

DESSERT FRUITS, &c.

Jordan Almonds and Raisins. New Crystallized Fruits. Fruits in Syrup and Brandy. Preserved Tamarinds. French Peaches. Currant's AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS. NEW SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS. BEST FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY. CHRISTMAS COCAQUES IN VARIETY. MAGIC BOUQUETS AND BON-BON BOXES.

HOLLY & MISTLETOE WREATHS.

WINES, SPIRITS AND LIQUERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2107

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hosiery, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Superfine BLACK CLOTH DRESS SUITS, THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 1669

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. EX S.S. Glenoson, Hector and Menelaus.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Coloured and Black SILKS and SATINS. Coloured and Black RIBBONS, all widths. Fur CAPES, MUFFS and TRIMMINGS. Wool SHAWLS and WRAPS. White COMBS, all sizes. Frocks for evening wear. Black and Coloured HEAD LACES. Black and Coloured VELVETTES. Toys and Christmas CARDS. Filigree and Crown SILKS. Berlin and Crown WOOLS. Brigs' TANNERY PAPERS. HANDBOOKS of all kinds.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT. Black and Drab HATS and FUR HATS. Black and Drab Soft FELT HATS. The Tenuous TENUIS SHOES, specially adapted for this Climate. Two Button White Kid GLOVES. Walking STICKS. 50-inch DRAB WATERPROOFS for Chair Aprons in Wet Weather. Sundries—Boys' and Girls' made-up COSTUMES. CHAIR CARD and Toilet LEATHER CASES, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2098

EX 'SUTLEJ.' MILLINERY

—AND—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

GATE & FAIRALL.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2114

NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS, BY ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tutor.

THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1308

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quart.....\$30 per Case of 1 doz. Pils.....\$21 " " " " Dutos Fines & de Gerson & Co.'s BORDEAUX CHARENTS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'. WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th December, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, an ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising:—KANO, IMAY, KIOTO and SATSUMA Vases, Jars, Lacquer BURNERS, PLATES, BOWLS, TEA SETS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED SORERNS and NICHUKES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2103

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., 'Sunnyside', Bonham Road, on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—HIS ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, comprising:—SATIN and CLOTHES-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MOROCCO-COVERED LOUNGES, BLACKWOOD TABLES and TEA-TOP, BOMBAY CARVED COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP WALNUT TABLES, OTTOMANS, MIRRORS, OILPAINTS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CARPETS, LAMPS, &c., &c., &c.

SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, WHITTAKER'S GLASSWARE and CHINAWARE, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

IRON BEDSTEAD, DRESSING TABLE and WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CARVED BOOKCASE, &c.

Also, A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PLANO, by LONAL, LUTHER. AMERICAN ORGAN, by D. F. BEATTY. JINRIKSHA, and CANOE. &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale. Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2062

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *Yongki*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2113

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenahorn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Bosta delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2108

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP JAPAN, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES by above Vessel are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods. The Steamer will go into Dock on Monday Morning, the 16th Inst., and all Cargo impeding her discharge by that time will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2084

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Naul.

M. Y. No. 20, one case from Marseilles Consigned to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2030

To Let.

TO LET.

No. 7, SETMOORE TERRACE, No. 13, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 25, PRATA CENTRAL, No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2023

TO LET.

HOUSE, No. 52, LYNCHBURST TERRACE, Thoroughly Repaired and Painted.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2071

TO LET.

'SUNNYSIDE' TO LET, from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2070

TO LET.

NOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, Bonham Road.

The Premises lately occupied by Messrs. SAYLE & Co. ('VICTORIA EXCHANGE') in Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separately. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, October 11, 1884. 1731

TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WACHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

Shipping.

Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yongki*, Captain LAURENT, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 17th Inst., at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2117

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Eden*, Captain P. H. LOFT, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2115

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Steamer *Eden*, Captain P. H. LOFT, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2070

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Wingong*, Capt. D. A. DE CROIX, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2068

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Benledi*, Capt. A. W. S. THOMSON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2041

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship *Penbrooke*, Commander DAVIS, will leave here on or about the 10th Instant, and will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1884. 2063

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Despatch*, Captain PARRY, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2113

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Sumatra*, will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 22nd December, at 8 p.m.

A. MOYER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2116

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Japan*, Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1884. 2066

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Steamship *Monmurr*, Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2073

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Pandora*, Captain G. METTEL, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2109

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Electra*, Captain NISSEN, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2105

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Capitaine LAURENT* will be despatched as above on or about the 10th January, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2106

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship *Wandering Jew*, Master J. TAPPIN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1605

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.L.I. British Ship *Eden*, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 27, 1884. 1808

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The 3/3 L.L.I. British Barque *Nanaimo*, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 26, 1884. 1602

FOR HONOLULU.

The American Barque *Ceylon*, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1863

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000
RESERVE FOR EQUIVATION.....\$ 400,000
OR DIVIDENDS.....
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. D. SASSOON, Esq.
O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. L. FORBES, Esq.

MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, Messrs. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, on business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked 'On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business', be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book, are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the 'Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB**
WITH VERTUOSO
TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY
'STILL WATERS RUN DEEP.'
THIS EVENING,
the 16th Instant.

Performance will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.
ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY.

The Plan of the Theatre can be seen and
Seats secured at the CITY HALL, on Satur-
day and Monday next, from 9 to 10.30 a.m.

Those who have not seen the Lists and
wish to subscribe for Tickets at £2 each
will please send in their Names to the
HONORARY SECRETARY.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Hon. Secretary,
H.K.A.D.C.
Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2062

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, Geo. NOUVILLE.

FROM
THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta;

THE GAIETY THEATRE, Bombay.

Patrons:
T. R. H. THE DUKE and DUCHESS
of Cornwall.

His Excellency THE MARQUIS of Ripon,
His Excellency Sir JAMES FERGUSON,
&c., &c., &c.

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE
TWO PERFORMANCES
en-route, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE
will be
GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,
entitled

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

AT THE
SECOND PERFORMANCE,
will be presented

A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,
And the
ORIENTAL BURLESQUE

BROWN & THE BRAHMIN.

Full Particulars will be duly announced
on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and
Seats secured at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S
Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

Intimations.

**WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,**
22, PRINCE STREET.

**COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS,
OAK JACKETS,**
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 2263

NOTICE.

THE attention of Connoisseurs in
MANILA CIGARS is invited to our
Stock of 'SPECIAL' CIGARETTES, a smoke
made to our order from the finest Leaf
Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of
100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1884. 1857

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALDEN BROSSE, American barque, Capt.
John A. O'Brien.—Melchers & Co.

COMMODORE, American ship, Capt. D. W.
Blanchard.—Order.

INO, German barque, Captain G. Höckel-
mann.—Wielers & Co.

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